

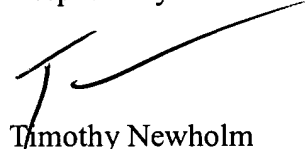
REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 10-13, and 25-30 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-16 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/615,074 (the '074 application). As evidenced by the courtesy copy attached hereto, the '074 application stands abandoned as a result of a letter of Express Abandonment, filed simultaneously herewith. The abandonment of the '074 application moots the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in this application. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application therefore are believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy Newholm
Registration No. 34,400

Dated: August 8, 2005

Customer Account No. 23598
BOYLE FREDRICKSON NEWHOLM STEIN & GRATZ S.C.
250 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1030
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Telephone: (414) 225-9755
Facsimile: (414) 225-9753